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December 13, 2001

Council President Robb Pitts
Members of the Atlanta City Council
City Hall 2nd Floor Suite 2900
55 Trinity Avenue, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30335

Dear President Pitts and Members of Council:

I hereby return with my veto, Ordinance # 01-O-2003

On December 3, 2001 the Atlanta City Council adopted Ordinance # 01-O-2003 which would require that any fee increases by United Water for operation and management of the Atlanta Water System is approved by the Governing Body of the City of Atlanta.

The agreement with United Water is governed by terms negotiated by the Executive Branch and adopted by the Legislative Branch. The authorization and ceiling for additional charges and increases in this agreement are covered by the City's Purchasing Code, as are the changes for all other agreements. If the governing body were to interject itself into the daily oversight of this agreement, the operation would become unwieldy and inefficient. If fees and other increases reach the cap as established by law then the governing body should, and is compelled, to take action.

For the aforementioned reasons, I have vetoed this piece of legislation.

Sincerely,

Bill Campbell

AN ORDINANCE

01-0-2003

BY COUNCILMEMBER CLAIR MULLER

AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE THAT ANY FEE
INCREASES BY UNITED WATER FOR OPERATION
AND MANAGEMENT OF THE ATLANTA WATER
SYSTEM BE APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING
BODY OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA.

WHEREAS, an Operation and Management contract for the City of Atlanta's Department of Water was debated and passed by the Atlanta City Council in 1997; and

WHEREAS, United Water was awarded the Operation and Management contract for a twenty (20) year time period; and

WHEREAS, the Operation and Management contract only allows administrative fee changes for some foreseen, specific cost overruns, such as the cost for chemicals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

SECTION 1: That any fee increases by the contractor (United Water) for Operation and Management of the Atlanta Water System must be approved by the governing body of the City of Atlanta.

SECTION 2: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

RCS# 3376
12/03/01
11:56 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

01-O-2003

REQUIRE ANY FEE INCREASES BY UNITED
WATER BE APPROVED BY GOVERNING BODY.
ADOPT

YEAS: 13
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 3
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

Y McCarty	NV Dorsey	Y Moore	Y Thomas
Y Starnes	Y Woolard	Y Martin	Y Emmons
Y Bond	Y Morris	Y Maddox	NV Alexander
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Pitts

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ADOPTED BY
DEC 03 2001

COUNCIL

- ☐ CONSENT REFER
- ☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
- ☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- ☒ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred 11/19/01

Referred To: Finance/Executive

Date Referred

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First Reading

Committee _____
Date _____
Chair _____
Referred to _____

Committee Finance
Date 11-28-01
Chair _____

Action:
Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)
Other:

Members

Refer To

Committee

Date

Chair

Action:
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Committee Finance
Date 11-28-01

Chair

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

☐ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd

Readings

☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☒ RC Vote

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

James A. Parker

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MAYOR'S ACTION

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